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In re application of: Shrikant **EKBOTE**, , et al

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For: **PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF LOW CONTACT RESISTANT CONTACT
ON A HIGH TRANSITION TEMPERATURE SUPERCONDUCTORS**

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION ACTION MAILED MARCH 19, 2010

REMARKS

The Examiner has issued an Official Action requiring restriction between two groups of inventions. The groups identified by the Examiner are:

Group I: Claims 1-7 drawn to a process of preparing a low resistance contact; and

Group II: Claims 8-9 drawn to a contact.

Applicants respectfully traverse this restriction requirement.

However, to expedite prosecution, the claims of Group I- claims 1-7 are provisionally elected.

All rights to file one or more divisional applications directed to the subject matter of the nonelected claims and/or any other subject matter disclosed in the specification are preserved.